

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 07/03/2016

1. **Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Matt Wingrave (MW), Maggie Rayner (MR), Jane Gater (JG), Joy Wingrave (JW), Christine Bastow (CBw), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Maurice Hancock (MH), Margaret Smith (MS)

2. **Apologies:** Sue Wingrave (SW), Christine Taylor (CT), Keith Stephens (KS), Rob Cannings (RC)

3. **Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 meeting** - Agreed.

4. **Matters Arising from 1<sup>st</sup> February meeting:**

- a. **Future youth exchange:** SW has spoken to Scouts and their parents about possible involvement in exchanges with French children and will follow up with contacts in Jargeau. **Discussions ongoing.**
- b. **Twinning "Success Stories":** RF had asked members to contribute "Success Stories" so that these could be put on the website. **Action: SW to include in next note to members - ongoing.**
- c. **Age UK event at Springfield Community Centre, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** thanks to RF, JG, MS and NM who helped run CTA's stall at this event.

5. **2016 events programme:**

- Sun 14th Feb: 3pm: Band Concert at Town Hall. An enjoyable and entertaining afternoon, yielding profit of £237 each for CTA and Band. Many thanks to all who helped.
- Sat 12th March: Skittles at Cricket Club - £3 per head.
- Sat 16th April: French meal at Gastard Village Hall - JG and MS have booked Hall and decided on menu. Tickets to be sold in advance at £12.50 per head. Raffle and Beetle drive. **Action: SW to include details in next note to members**
- Sat 21st May: Boules competition
- Sat 25th June: Wine tasting at RF's
- Sat 16th July: BBQ at Wingraves'
- September: to be decided
- 28th Oct - 1st Nov: French visit
- 18<sup>th</sup> November: AGM

**Programme for visit to Corsham Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2016:**

*Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct: depart Jargeau*

*Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: 5pm: arrive Corsham (at Springfield). Evening reception at Corsham School at 8pm*

*Sun 30th: 9.30am: Joint Committee meeting. 11.15am Church service. Pm/evening: Henderson trophy and dinner at Corsham School.*

*Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: day out on coach to Wells and Cheddar. Evening: JF to run disco at Town Hall from 8pm*

*Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: 9am: Return to Jargeau*

Note: Clocks go back at 2am Sunday.

Points arising:

- **Grant from Area Board:** RF said this County Council grant was targeted at something specific. This wasn't appropriate to CTA's requirements, so would not be pursued.
- **Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Evening reception - Cake:** Action: MS to pass our ideas for a 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake to her contact.
- **Sun 30<sup>th</sup> afternoon:** RF has booked and paid for Brunel Room at the Community Centre from 2.30 - 5.30pm for Henderson Trophy. Action: SW to organize programme based on theme of "school games"
- **Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Evening dinner:** Remaining action: SW to apply for TEN for Sun evening dinner
- **Entertainment for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> evening:** Anglo/French quiz, to start during coffee, prepared and presented by RF and Clare Vollage, followed by music from Corsham Band, then Beetle Drive, with prizes.
- **Official guests:** 3 guests have confirmed they will come. Await response from other two.
- **Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Day Out:** RF had informed Carole in Jargeau of plan to visit to Wells and cheese factory at Cheddar and this was well-received.
- **Gift:** RF had written to Guides about receiving this year's gift from Jargeau and awaited response.
- **Corsham TV** had been invited to cover the visit - response awaited.
- **Coach parking:** to be at Martin's Yard. Yard also to be used for departures and arrivals on Monday and Tuesday.

RF had received provisional list from Carole, about 60 people are due to come. RF has written to potential hosts and should have a clear picture of situation by next meeting.

6. **Treasurer's Report:** Balance on latest statement is £7258.97.

7. **AOB:**

- RF had an e-mail from Carole asking if we had a contact in London to help someone from Jargeau undertaking an internship. RF to ask for more details.
- MH had heard of the sad passing of one of his Fire Brigade colleagues in Jargeau.

8. **Next Meeting:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 7.30pm at the Corsham Club.